



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Augusta-Richmond County (BEA-EA) [57012]**

Augusta-Richmond County is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2000 population of 569,319 ranked 106th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Augusta-Richmond County had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,366. This PCPI ranked 124th in the United States and was 78 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Augusta-Richmond County was \$16,567 and ranked 79th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Augusta-Richmond County had a total personal income (TPI) of \$13,302,815\*. This TPI ranked 106th in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of Augusta-Richmond County was \$8,352,866\* and ranked 100th in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Augusta-Richmond County. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 71.1 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.3 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.9 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 4.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Augusta-Richmond County increased from \$9,440,496\* in 1999 to \$9,790,282\* in 2000, an increase of 3.7 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$6,770,229\* to the 2000 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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